

Denny's under construction

Pontoon urges union get chance at building

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees approved a resolution Tuesday that seeks to give a labor union in the community a fair chance at building the frame of a Denny's Restaurant that is being constructed at 710 Benton Street.

The vote came after an argument between Carpenter's Union Local 632 and the Denny's job superintendent, Vince Marce.

The argument broke out during the regular Tuesday night meeting after Tadas Kicielinski, executive secretary and treasurer of the Southwest Illinois Building and Construction Trade Council, told the board that the carpenter's union in Pontoon Beach should be building Denny's Restaurant.

"It is an issue," Kicielinski told the board. "Construction dollars have been many times within the community. People in your area that do construction are union."

"To do the project, anyone non-union will have to be let in. If it's not union, you're losing a lot of money in your community. You (the board) can insist on union labor."

Marce responded: "You had your shot at this, and we're using local people within a 15-mile area of your community."

J. Wilkerson of Glen Carbon is laying the

concrete foundation of the structure and Amsco Mechanical Inc. of Granite City is installing the plumbing. Construction began last October. No contracts have been signed regarding construction of the frame, Marce said.

Kicielinski requested that the board vote to have union people build the frame of the restaurant.

Trustee Randy Presswood made a motion to have union workers receive a "fair shot" at the job.

Trustee Irene Karlechik seconded it. All board members voted in favor of the motion, except Trustee Bob Abel, who said a vote should not be taken without the mayor present.

Mayor Glen Wilson and Trustee Bob Vincent were not at the meeting. Trustee Mike Macek served as mayor pro tem.

Unified Aircraft Services Inc. of California is the general contractor.

In other business, the board approved a request to install signs bearing the words "deaf child" at 40252 Oakmont. The request came from the mother of a deaf child who recently moved to the address.

The village board also received a letter notifying them that a bid opening for the 1997 MFT Maintenance program was set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19. The bids are for patching materials and ready-mix concrete.

Area man hits big one: \$31 million Lotto jackpot

WOOD RIVER — A Wood River construction worker apparently has hit the \$31 million jackpot in the Illinois Lotto.

After taxes, the lucky winner will take in about \$1.06 million for the next 20 years from a \$3 quick-pick ticket bought Saturday from TJ's Food Mart in Bend.

"It's fantastic. We're still on close nine," said Terry "TJ" Plovich, who owns the store with his wife, JoAnn.

The state lottery office will reveal the name of the winner after the ticket is verified in Springfield, said Jackie Price of the lottery office in Springfield.

Plovich said he thought he was drawing when the multimillion dollar ticket holder called him at his Bend home Sunday.

"I'm the lottery winner," he happily told Plovich. The lotto winner told Plovich that he lived in Wood River.

"Congratulations, I told him. You're the winner," said Plovich, who will receive a \$31,000 check for

selling the \$31 million jackpot ticket at his convenience store.

Plovich and his employees have sold about \$100,000 in the last 10 years in selling lottery tickets at the store on Illinois Route 4 in Bend.

"We sold the \$4 million winning lottery ticket in 1988," Plovich said.

The Wood River man walked into TJ's at 4:17 p.m. Saturday and handed \$3 to clerk Jackie Price for a quick pick ticket.

"He bought a quick pick with six rows of numbers," the store owner said.

Plovich said he told the customer he looked at the last row of his quick pick on Sunday and was surprised to see the winning numbers of 22, 27, 29, 36, 49 and 50, Plovich said.

"He was amazed," Plovich said.

A gala celebration for the jackpot winner is planned later this week in Springfield with a giant check for \$31 million, said Price, of the lottery office.

"The winner may get the first check in about five weeks," she said.

State Comptroller Leota Dillenbeck will deduct 31 percent in federal and state taxes, about \$480,500, from the first year's winnings of \$1.5 million, Price said.

"The comptroller will deduct the taxes and send the winner a check of \$1,069,500 a year for the next 20 years," Price said.

Additional state taxes are deducted. Plovich will clear about \$200,000 for selling the winning ticket at his popular lottery store in Bend.

Plovich, who promotes his lottery business with advertising on shirts and coffee mugs.

"We'll use some of the money to help pay the bank loan, the convenience store and the Magic Wand car wash business," he said.

Plovich's lottery luck continued when he went to the bank to cash the check on Monday.

"I put the last four numbers of my car wash telephone number, 2470, on a pick four lottery ticket and won \$200," he said.

Bend, a historic coal mining town, is located around the country for the famous Bend Coliseum Ballroom.

"Bands like Guy Lombardo and Glenn Miller played at the Bend Ballroom," Plovich said.

"Now Bend will be famous for the \$31 million lottery winner."

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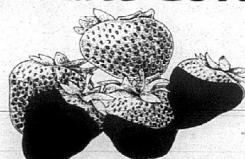
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(Staff photos by BOB SLOTE) Benton Street are there to identify the building as his headquarters.

Sign ruling protested

Aldermanic candidate vows court fight

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Aldermanic candidate John Kabbendjian wants to get his message out.

Kabbendjian, of the 2300 block of Benton Street, is a candidate for the 2nd Alderman in Granite City. On Tuesday, he placed two political signs in front of his home.

But the placement of the signs came about three weeks too early for city Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis, who told Kabbendjian he must remove the signs.

"I'm not taking them down," Kabbendjian said. "You can give me a citation and we'll take it to court. Then the judge makes the decision, not the city."

Hollis said the signs are in violation of the city's sign ordinance, which prohibits the display of political signs more than 30 days prior to an election. The election is to be held April 1.

But Kabbendjian said he placed the signs after seeing a huge sign in front of Mayor Ron Selph's campaign headquarters on Nameoki Road.

"I just don't think some people should have more privileges than others," Kabbendjian said.

Hollis told a reporter Tuesday afternoon that the sign in front of Selph's campaign headquarters is legal because it identifies the building as such.

"Every candidate received a letter about the placement of political signs," Hollis said. "The sign ordinance doesn't cover headquarters, so we decided to allow them. All the mayoral candidates have them. If it's a



Mayor Ron Selph's sign on Nameoki Road clearly identifies the building as his campaign headquarters.

headquarters, I have no problem with that — but the sign must say 'headquarters'...

Kabbendjian told Tuesday that the signs in front of his home are intended to identify the house as his campaign headquarters, but

that he will not have the signs changed to include the word.

City Inspector Vince Sestito told Kabbendjian a citation Wednesday afternoon. Kabbendjian said he intends to fight the matter in court.

Sports card show set at Gateway

The next Collinsville Sports Card Show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Collinsville Gateway Center. The Gateway Center is located at the intersection of Interstate 55/70 and Illinois 157.

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Opinion

Carol's comments

Simpson case will never end

I give up — it's that simple. There's obviously never going to be an end to the O.J. Simpson case. The panic in all of the television newsrooms a week ago Tuesday night when the people in the room were faced with the fact that the verdict in the civil case against Simpson and President Clinton's State-of-the-Union speech were going to occur almost simultaneously made a believer of me.

Frankly, for a while, I began to believe that they'd opt to drop the Simpson case rather than Washington, D.C., but as a medium, television is nothing if not inventive, and in the end, it didn't have to miss much of the excitement of either event. If you choose, call either one exciting. Almost as riveting as, say, V.J. Day?

When I really cried "uncle" was during the two following days when, *Washington, D.C.*'s front page story clearly outclassed Clinton's speech in terms of headlines and, though I'm not a sports fan, the Prez rated two pages of international stories. Simpson's were on pages 6A and 7A, while Clinton and the speech were not quite buried on pages 12A and 13A.

On Thursday, while both again made front page with related stories on 8A and 9A, O.J. easily outranked Clinton with a full page inside while Bill was limited to a half page.

Because the national news media are convinced that we're all celebrity-obsessed, it's a safe bet that they're catering to our need for a daily O.J. "fix" we'll be treated to further in-depth coverage of assessments of his financial worth, analysis of how the case has divided us racially and what could be interminable appeals of the verdict. Something to look forward to, right?

Reflecting this week on the overwhelming hoopla over the case since its beginning in June of 1994, I was reminded it's been a long time since I ever covered it as a newspaper reporter. There were some similarities. The defendant was a black man, the victim was a white (though unlike Nicole, she was black), and the death was caused by stabbing.

In this case, the weapon was a kitchen knife. The couple, although married in those years was called, "common-law" marriage, had

Rule of the road: Children must ride in back seat

No one can deny how important it is to spend time interacting with our children. Our children often demand our undivided attention.

Nonetheless, there are times when children's whims should

One is deciding where kids sit in the car. New evidence — mostly in the form of recent reports of air bag deployment killing unstrapped children in low-speed crashes — points to a non-negotiable rule of the road: Kids always ride in the back, no matter how much they cry or what family members or older siblings say.

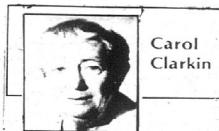
"Drivers need to understand the safest place for children under 12 years old is to be properly buckled in the back seat," said Janet Dewey, executive director of the Air Bag Safety Campaign, an industry-sponsored project of the non-profit National Safety Council. "The front seat should not be an option until children are big enough to ride with both feet on the floor with their backs to the front of the vehicle."

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends graduated states for children riding in the back seat: rear facing safety seats until the child is 20 pounds and a year old; a federally approved car safety seat for children up to 40 pounds and the children are below the top of the back of the seat; booster seats when the child has outgrown the safety seat but is too small to fit properly in a vehicle safety belt (the academy prefers a booster seat with a combination shoulder/lap belt rather than models with a small lap belt but only a lap belt).

Some parents resist the idea. They want to socialize with their children, which is easier in the front seat. Or maybe they just bought a new "safe" car. "Frustrated parents call me all the time," said Dewey. "They want me to tell them it's OK for the 8-year-old to ride in the front. It clearly is not."

The numbers are not sobering: Children have been killed in auto accidents in which air bags were determined as cause of death. The crashes occurred at speeds of 30 m.p.h. or less. The scary part is these accidents were low-speed," said Dewey, who must reason with her own 5-year-old son on the issue. "Even allowing a child to ride one time on a short neighborhood trip in the front seat is a bad idea."

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Carol Clarkin

several children and the union could only be described as a stormy one.

Domestic abuse was involved, too, although in reversing the man was of a nervous disposition, he didn't build and the lady, fairly hefty. According to police and neighbors, during domestic disturbances, the woman was the aggressor. Both were drinkers.

The facts in the case were simple and inarguable. Both had been drinking, one of their neighbors, a man, had been late in the evening, the woman began an attack on the defendant who fled to an unlit kitchen. She pursued, grabbed the first knife she could find to defend himself (the kitchen knife) and struck out at her — and connected. She fell, he fled.

The neighbors called police who, in turn, called an ambulance. She died shortly after arrival at the hospital and he, concerned with her welfare, checked up at the hospital about an hour after her death, admitted guilt (no Miranda rights on those days) and was arrested.

The only real problem lay with the police in determining how small they could safely make the charge. Naturally, it wasn't murder and so many years have passed that I don't remember the exact charge.

The defendant pleaded to the charge, the case was presented before a judge only and was given a short sentence (again, the shortest possible) was immediate. You could have counted those present in the courtroom on the fingers of two hands.

My story (in the old *Springfield State-Register*) was given about five inches of space but that, and the local paper, the *Macoupin County Courier*, wasn't much longer. I can't even remember the man's name.

But, of course, he was no celebrity. Maybe O.J. should have been so lucky.

So what do voters do? They put all the same men — probably, probably in office. And lo and behold, what happens?

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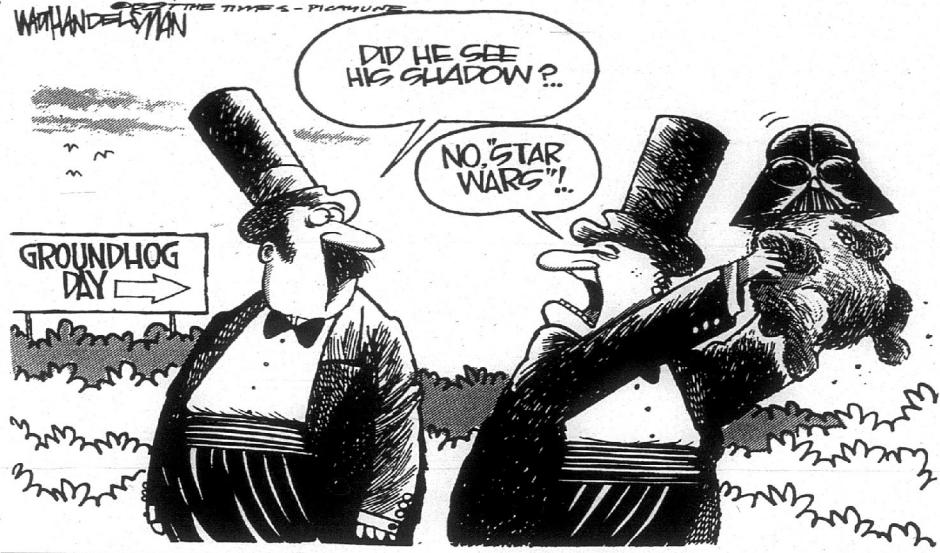
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JOHN FINNEGAN
Alton

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Letters to the editor

Voters have short memory

Credit union troubles persist

TO THE EDITOR:

As a relatively new citizen (three years), I find the voters of Madison County the quickest to forget. I am referring to an adversarial attitude from the management of our Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union. I would like to add that these reflections are mine, not necessarily an indication of anything else and certainly not any direction from this local union. In addition, it is certainly not my intention to incite anyone to do other than make some or all of the Credit Union management, including directors, aware their attitudes and manipulations are not what we want in our Credit Union.

Although new to the area, I had birds' eye view of this forgetfulness in voters. Last fall, I ran as the Republican candidate for the Madison County auditor. Down to do, I went talking to voters from one end of the county to the other.

I was amazed at what I heard. Voters know there is a major problem in the county. And they know why. I continually heard "it's time for new blood in county government."

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It is just so sad most, if not all, of the current difficulties are unnecessary and benefit no one. In fact, we all lose something here, even those persons whose tantrums get them their ways when issuing policy after policy just to show us all who is boss.

MIKE ROGERS
Granite City

Meter charge is not fair

TO THE EDITOR:

What are facility charges? That is the question I have. Illinois Power Co., Ca. They informed me that it is a charge for each meter at your home. The charge, per meter, is \$9.95 each month for gas and \$23.80 per month for electric.

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It is time for the ICC and the politicians to wake up. They can be replaced the same as the facility charge. It is not the general public's fault. Illinois Power won't pay a hundred million dollars

over their estimate to build the nuclear power plant at Clinton. Please tell the stockholders of Illinois Power to figure a more ethical way of regaining their losses.

CARL BURNETT
Granite City

Jack Green will be missed

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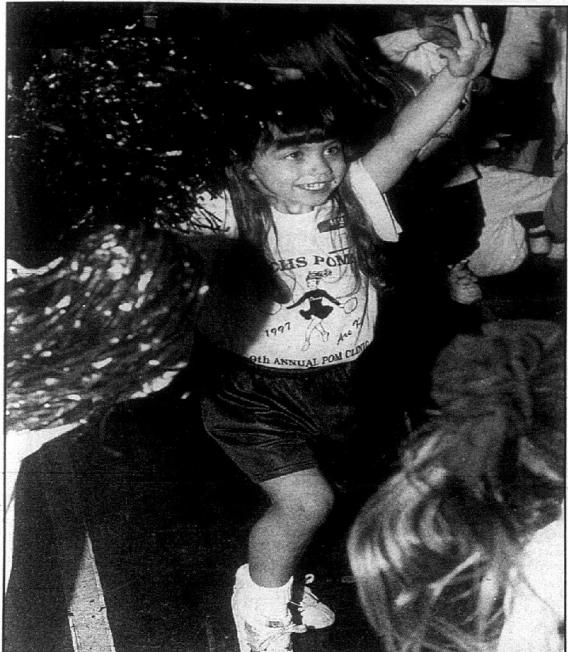
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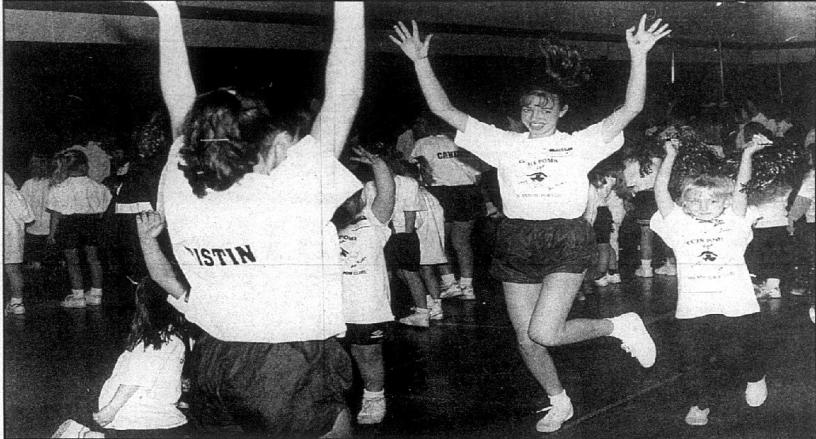


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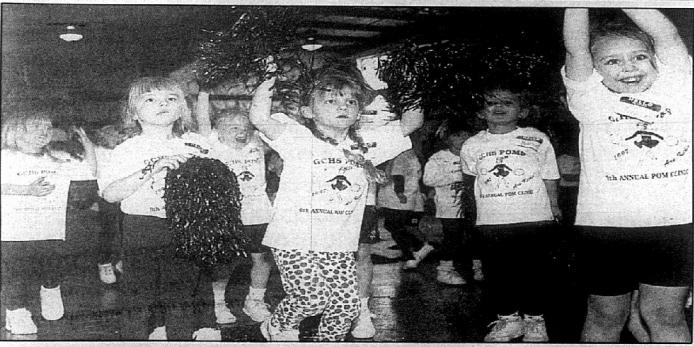
Three cheers for... Clinic raises money for pom squad

Four-year-old Tess Boyer, at left, practices a dance routine with the other girls in her group at the annual Pom Clinic, which was held as a fund raiser for the Granite City High School Pom

Pon Squad. Below, Julie Mills, center, of the Pom Squad, demonstrates the routine her group of girls was learning at the clinic.



At left, Laura Nicol instructs a group of girls during the clinic. Middle left, a group of young girls takes their turn performing. Bottom left, the GCHS Pom Pon Squad, led by Captain Beth Reiter, front, performs before giving the stage over to the youngsters they instructed. At right, Amy Pennell of the GCHS Pom Pon Squad strikes a pose at the end of their dance number. Bottom right, Pom Squad member Julie Mills and Keri Green, 5, sit down for a break while they listen to a run through of their routine. Below, Emily Mick, 6, dances along with the rest of the girls in the clinic during the final performance held for their parents.



Well Aware 2000**Modern equipment helps in medical diagnosis**

In order to keep our readers informed about the latest medical advances, the Granite City Press-Record has teamed up with St. Elizabeth Medical Center to provide readers with the information they need to know about their health. "Well Aware 2000" is a regular feature of the newspaper. Each issue features community physicians discussing groundbreaking and relevant health care topics.

The focus is on information parents can use to educate themselves, prevent illness and improve their current health. We welcome your letters, questions and comments. Let us know your concerns and we will try to address them.

A quick and accurate diagnosis is essential in a medical situation. New developments in technology have made it possible for physicians to look into the human body for the answers they need without breaking the skin.

Radiology Services at St. Elizabeth Health Services recently added the new nuclear medicine and ultrasound technology to provide patients and physicians with better information for diagnosis.

The nuclear medicine addition is a Single Photon Emission Computerized Tomography camera. It allows nuclear images to be taken at specific depths within a patient's body. The multiple images obtained during the scanning process greatly improve the sensitivity and specificity of the nuclear medicine examination compared to conventional nuclear cameras. The images are generated by introducing a small quantity of radioactive dye into the patient's body. The cameras can then record the path of the dye through various parts of the patient's system.

"This is the best available equipment which provides for a more accurate diagnosis," said Dr. Albert Hammerman, MD, chief of radiology services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The department also has obtained advanced computer software which has allowed us to institute a new protocol for cardiac stress tests, thereby improving the diagnosis of heart disease."

The software includes a Dual Isotope Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Protocol with the radioactive dye which includes isotopes of Thallium and Technetium.

"These isotopes together result in a more sensitive evaluation of coronary artery disease," Hammerman said.

A color Doppler Ultrasound unit has been added to improve the radiology staff's diagnostic capabilities. Ultrasound uses sound waves to create images of various structures in the body.

With the use of Doppler, a technologist can detect moving weather fronts. Color Doppler Ultrasound depicts the flow of blood within vessels by means of color images," Hammerman said.

Not only can larger vessels be evaluated for possible narrowing or obstruction, but very small vessels in tissues in the body can also be analyzed for abnormal flow patterns.

"These patterns help us distinguish between different disease processes, such as infection or tumor," Hammerman said.

"Loss of blood supply can also be evaluated in its early stage, allowing for early intervention and prevention of permanent damage."

The new technology provides physicians with more options in gathering information on a patient's health.

"the use of this state-of-the-art equipment and technology allows us to provide the most favorable diagnosis for treatment

of our patients," Hammerman said.

Albert M. Hammerman is the chief of Radiology Services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Washington and earned his medical degree at Washington University in St. Louis. He has written numerous professional articles and made presentations on various topics. In addition, he is an assistant clinical professor at Washington University School of Medicine, serving as section chief for computerized tomography.

Dr. Hammerman is certified by the American Board of Radiology and a member of the American College of Radiology.

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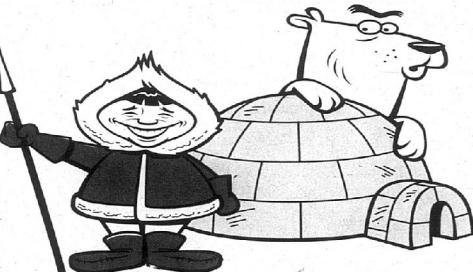
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Obituaries

Katherine Kurilla

Katherine (Barlock) Kurilla, 85, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, in St. Louis. She was born April 13, 1911, in Lodi, Calif.

Mrs. Kurilla was a homemaker and member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alex Kurilla; two sons, Robert and Ron Kurilla; a daughter, Shirley Rogers of Granite City; and one sister, Stephanie Rogers of Madison.

She was preceded in death by one son, Alex Kurilla Jr.; her parents, Martin and Mary Barlock; and one brother, Walter Barlock.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. There will be a prayer service at 8 p.m. Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th and Washington, Granite City. Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to Holy Family Catholic Church or the American Heart Association.

Vonda Collins

Vonda L. (Tackett) Collins, 59, of Taylorville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:15 a.m. as the result of a heart accident that occurred on Rt. 104, 1/4 mile west of Pawnee. She was born Nov. 1, 1937, in Elco.

Mrs. Collins was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Doctors Hospital in Springfield.

Survivors include her mother, Vanita Lucille (Jones) Thompson of Taylorville; her father, Vernon L. (Tackett) of Taylorville; three daughters, Pamela Wiesehan of Granite City, Eugenia M. Gibson and Lydia L. Collins, both of Belleville; one son, Daniel W.L. Collins of Twenty-first and Franklin; one daughter, Debra Hubbs of Olympia, Wash.; one sister, Mildred Hopkins of Taylorville; two brothers, David Tackett of Granite City and Wendell Tackett of Madison; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Michael and Ronald; and one brother, Troy E. Tackett; and one granddaughter.

Private family services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Shafer Funeral Home, 202 West Franklin, Taylorville. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Gran-

ite City. Memorials are suggested to the family.

J. Houston

Jacqueline E. Houston, 53, of Granite City, formerly of St. Charles, Mo., died at 1:39 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City following a seven-month illness. She was born Sept. 2, 1943, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Houston was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos Cooper; two daughters, Jackie Hoff and Bud and Karen Stafford of Granite City; four sons, Darron, Jonathan, Jerry and Jimmy Stafford, all of Granite City; a brother, Jim of Milwaukee, Wis.; Wisconsin; Steve Houston of Granite City and Don Houston of St. Louis; two sisters, Barb Houston of O'Fallon and Arlene Malone of St. Charles, Mo.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Neil (Tybura) Houston.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 13, at Warner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with the Rev. Doug Holman officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church, East 25th and Henry Granite City.

Fred Shafer both of Pontoon Beach, Illinois, Shaffer of St. Louis, and Sam Shafer of Caseyville; one sister, Bessie Mae Wertz of Florissant, Mo.; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Anna Mae (Todd) Griffin; and one brother, Leo M. Griffin, who died in 1972.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Warner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Warner Chapel with the Rev. Doug Holman officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church, East 25th and Henry Granite City.

Ellis Angle Jr.

Ellis F. "Red" Angle Jr., 68, of Granite City, died at 9:56 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he had been a patient for three days. He was born Jan. 10, 1929, in Granite City and had been a patient for 10 years.

Angle retired in 1991 from RCS Construction after 18 years as a teamster. He was also the owner of Red's Truck Service in Granite City, a member of Granite City Masonic Lodge 877, and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include three sons, Daniel Lee, Robert Ellis and Thomas James Angle, all of Granite City; three brothers, Gerald, Ronald and Orville Angle, all of Granite City; five sisters, Gladys Flowers of McGehee, Ark.; Eugene Deneen of Glen Carbon; Arlene White of Granite City; Joan Vining of Charleston, Mo., and June Dine of Kentucky; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie (Roach) Angle, who died in 1994; his parents, Ellis R. and Leona (Padgett) Angle; one son, Wallace Angle; and one sister, Shirley Willis.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City. Services will be held at 7 p.m. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Davis Funeral Home with the Rev. David Ratchford and Richard Unger officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospital for Children.

Bea Shafer

Lula "Bea" Shafer, 75, of Pontoon Beach, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Feb. 2, 1922, in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Shafer, a widow, resided in Pontoon Beach for 52 years, owned and operated Busy Bee Laundry in Granite City for 40 years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Eastern Star 650.

Survivors include her husband, George Shafer, a resident of Anna, Ill., five sons, Ivan Foster of Alton, five sons, Ivan Foster of Carthage, Miss., Ronald and

Charles Sowell of Pontoon Beach, Illinois, and one sister, Shirley Willis.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City. Services will be held at 7 p.m. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Davis Funeral Home with the Rev. David Kingsley officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon with the Rev. Dr. Lewis E. Trotter officiating.

Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Maggie Latham

Maggie M. Latham, 51, of Madison died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was a native of Meridian, Miss.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny M. Latham of Lake Terrance, Calif.; three brothers, John, James and Phillip of Madison and Johnny K. Latham of East Peoria; two daughters, Lisa and Carrie Latham of Madison; three brothers, Johnny Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., and David

A small off-white chip of an unknown substance was found on the driver's door between a rubber door seal and the door frame.

Several smaller chips were found on the driver's seat, the report states.

When asked what he was doing up at that time, R.T. Miller told the officer he was looking for his dog, according to the report.

Grzywack said he is aware of the illegal drugs.

"If the substance turns out to be cocaine, I think (R.T. Miller) should be put in prison. I have no tolerance for that kind of stuff," Grzywack said.

"But that's not mentioned in the letter and he hasn't been charged with that, as far as I know."

He was his job last, R.T. Miller said. He will seek drug rehabilitation treatment — as provided in the union contract.

"But first I have to have a chance to get my job back. I have to get my job back and then I'll be back on this," R.T. Miller said.

Street Department workers in Madison are members of Teamsters Local 525.

On holiday, Martin Luther King Day, about 3 p.m. Monday, Martin was driving a company-owned, 1993 full-size Chevrolet pickup and allegedly rear-ended a 1988 Mazda driven by a 36-year-old Granite City man, police said.

According to Granite City Police Chief David Ruebhausen, the Mazda sustained \$1,000 in damages, but the pickup was relatively unscathed.

Ruebhausen said Stern never got out of the pickup to talk with the other driver before driving off. The other driver claimed to have been slow for a car making a left turn in front of him.

Stern, who was hired in December as the superintendent, had been on unpaid leave since Jan. 30, pending Tuesday's hearing.

Commissioner John Garrett, D-Madison, said he believed Stern's discipline was fair.

"He should not have left the scene, but there were no injuries involved, and this was only a minor accident," he said.

Garrett said committee chairman Don Rea, D-Granite City, had asked committee members that a copy of the police report could not be obtained for the hearing.

From the Telegraph

Funeral summary

CLUTTS, Nola L. (Lingle), 87, of Cobden, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Feb. 6, at City Care Center in Cobden.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery, Nameoki Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Alan Sikes officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

UNDERWOOD, Grady, 79, of French Village, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at Bell Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Services were held Tuesday,

and James Johnson of Cincinnati; two sisters, Louise Johnson and Mattie Lumpkins, both of Madison; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 10, at the True Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 1641 St. Louis, Madison, with the Rev. L.D. Tate officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis.

Miguel Garcia

Miguel Angel Rodriguez, Garcia, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at Missouri Hospital in Clayton, Mo.

Survivors include his mother, Maria Garcia of Madison; his father, Pedro Rodriguez of St. Louis; one brother, Pedro Rodriguez of Madison; paternal grandmother, Manuela Compos of Mexico; and maternal grandmother, Rita Garcia of Mexico.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 6, at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 201 Ohio, Granite City, with the Rev. Gerald Green officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Bethel Chapel, American Diabetes Association, Heart Fund or St. Joseph Home Health, St. Charles, Mo.

Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City.

Charles Sowell

Charles Sowell, 85, of Granite City, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, at his residence.

Mrs. Sowell was born July 2, 1912, in Granite City and resided here for 60 years until moving to Hot Springs, Ark., in 1971, after retiring from American Can Co. in Granite City, where she had worked for 26 years as a cost accountant. He was a member and elder of 1st Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Sara (Fessick) Sowell; one daughter, Nancy Beede of Apache, Md.; one sister, Shirley Willis; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles G. and Iva May (Nashwood) Sowell.

Services will be held at 4:30 p.m. today, Thursday, at Gross Funeral Home in Hot Springs, Ark. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, with the Rev. Brian Caughan officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Joe Bardill

J.G. "Joe" Bardill, 73, of Highland died at 6:17 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, at his

residence. He was born March 27, 1923, in Highland.

Mr. Bardill retired from the Secretary of State Drivers License facility in Edwardsville after 50 years of service and was a member of the Laborers Local 680 in Highland.

A World War II U.S. Navy veteran of the Atlantic and Pacific theaters, he was a member of the Eliten Post 434 American Legion and a life member of Highland V.F.W. Post 5694.

Very active in the Democratic Party, he was a member of the Democratic Party Executive Board in Madison County and a Democratic committeeman for Helvetia 4th precinct for 34 years. In addition, he was an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria (Fischer) Bardill, whom he married Nov. 10, 1961, in Champaign; four sons, Michael, Christopher and Patrick Bardill, all of Highland, and Richard Robb of St. Louis; one daughter, Karen Steiner of Tacoma, Wash.; one sister, Ellen Drora of Highland; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Helen (Fuetz) Bardill; and one nephew.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 8 to 11 a.m. Friday at Merideth Funeral Home, 920 Ninth Street, Highland. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Merideth Funeral Home in Highland with the Rev. Barry Harris officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Helen M. (Johnson) Davis, 73, of Cahokia, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, at Memorial Convalescent Center in Belleville. She was born Aug. 13, 1923, in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Davis was formerly employed by Cardinal Distributing in Belleville. She was a member of the Women of the Methodist Center 1963 of Cahokia and A.A.P.A.

Survivors include two sons, Fred "Ed" Davis of Waterloo and Richard Davis of Collinville; three sisters, Edna Brooks of Granite City and Shirley Reichen of Fairview Heights; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred E. Davis Sr.; her parents, Earl and Edith (Bryant) Johnson; and one brother, Walter Johnson.

Visitation will be from 4:30-9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday at Braun Funeral Home in Cahokia. Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Braun Funeral Home, 3701 Falling Spring Road, Cahokia, with the Rev. G. O. Gamm officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery in Belleville.

Jobs

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Selph said, "This means we've put more than 1,100 people back to work in the last four years."

Selph said the current Illinois 3 TIF district project, expected to be completed this summer, should further lower the unemployment rate.

"We're proud of this record. I believe that when we get the Route 3 corridor TIF in place, we'll be able to reduce our unemployment figures even more dramatically," Selph said.

The Southwestern Illinois Development Authority has been retained as consultant on the new TIF project and is preparing a redevelopment plan.

The 600-acre district will be created under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Act, a state law designed to spur industrial development in cities that have had an unemployment rate at least one percentage point above the state average.

The proposed TIF district is being planned for the Illinois 3 corridor between Rock Road and Interstate 270. The area includes portions of the Tri-City Regional Port.

While several major industries, such as A.O. Smith, Heidmann, St. Louis and Moline, are located along the Illinois 3 corridor, there is much open land available for development, said Alan Orbitalis, executive director of SWIDA.

Orbitalis said the proposed TIF District will allow the city to install infrastructure, preparing the land for development, and the second step is to attract business through receipt of the incremental increase in property taxes.

"The primary goal will be to increase the tax base and decrease the unemployment rate," Orbitalis said.

Feb. 11 at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Doug Dickey officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash, Granite City.

BENNETT, John D., 48, of Granite City, died at 4:43 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at John Cochran V.A. Hospital in St. Louis.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 10, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Disabled American Veterans or Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Sports



Art
Voellinger

Missing jersey raises dilemma

Remember those television bits that asked, "You make the call?" regarding a pro football rules interpretation?

To the tune, and ask what you'd do about it? I'm not referring to an on-the-field or court rule.

During the recent Belleville East boys basketball Invitational, Carbondale and Mehlinville, Mo., were scheduled to play in the semifinals in what was expected to be a good battle between two of the best regional teams from Illinois and Missouri.

Yet, it did not turn out that way as Carbondale won 72-58 to reach an unsuccessful championship game against Belleville East.

However, there was more to the Carbondale victory than statistics. Mehlinville's leading scorer, 6-foot-6 senior Melvin Williams, did not play. Melvin was at the game all right and sat on the Panthers' bench, but only his teammates and coach Greg Fingerhut knew the star forward had left his game jersey beneath his attire.

Apparently, Melvin forgot to bring his game jersey to the East gymnasium and paid the price according to a rule by Fingerhut.

Again, I ask, "You make the call?" Were you the coach, would Melvin play? Would you allow him to wear the jersey of a teammate for the game? Would it mean anything that this was Mehlinville's first appearance in the tourney that year? I mean, would it be fair to penalize the rest of the team for a mistake of this nature?

Even as his team warmed up, Fingerhut said he weighed up. Fingerhut said he weighed up. He did not, but he did not back down when a reserve player offered a jersey in the pregame talk.

To Williams, credit the players for sticking to the couch, and Mehlinville came back the next night to defeat O'Fallon 88-81 in overtime with Melvin netting 33 points.

Williams' uniform error was not his first mistake this season.

Apparently, he had picked a team

but for a game as the result of falling asleep in a lounge at Mehlinville.

Again, I ask, you make the call, especially if you were in Fingerhut's position. If your decision is "A rule is a rule," or "He sits and learns a lesson" remember that there's much that takes place during the course of a sports season that can affect the relationship between a player, coach and teammates.

Without such knowledge, I could not decide what to do in such a case. But I do know if Melvin's boo-boo was his first, there's no way he would not have played again.

Carbondale with a shot at

advancing to the finals and a game against East.

OVERTIME: After losing 89-78 in the championship game to Bel East, Carbondale coach DeWayne Kelly showed no reservation in wanting to play the Lancers again.

Carbondale led highly ranked East 41-20 at halftime. But Lancers in the fourth half, the Lancers used a 17-7 run to take a 67-57 lead.

Dismissed because of the foul calls on his team, Kelly was not able to do much in such a case. But I do know if Melvin's boo-boo was his first, there's no way he would not have played again.

Carbondale with a shot at

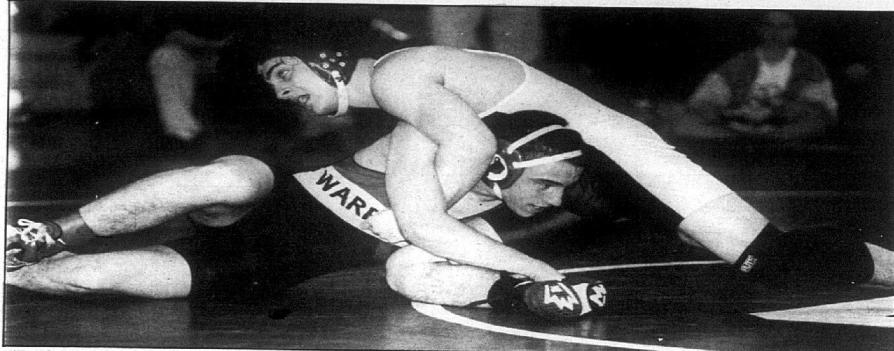
advancing to the finals and a game against East.

NET NOTE: Okawville 6-5 senior Abel Schrader not only earned recognition as the region's leading scorer, 30 points per game, but gained unusual praise recently from his coach, Dave Luechtefeld.

"Abel can probably do more things than any kid I've ever coached for 35 years," he said.

"He's difficult to guard because he can go outside or inside and shoot it."

Warriors unseat CM, win regional



(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

David Thompson works for position against Jerseyville's Matt Graeling (top) in a 152-pound match. GCHS advanced

to the dual team sectional with a regional title win over Civic Memorial on Tuesday.

Upset-filled match ends with Warriors on top

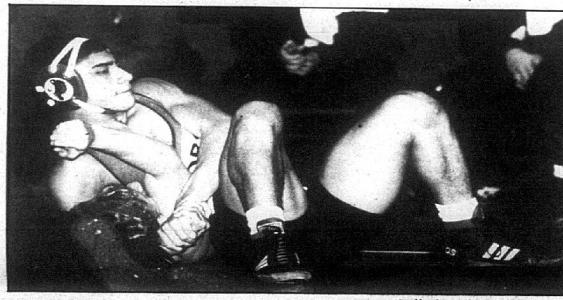
By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Cahokia Class AA Regional dual team title for wrestling was decided Tuesday night at Memorial Gymnasium when the Warriors escaped with a hard-fought 30-25 win over favored Civic Memorial.

It was a night of upsets.

The big upset came for the Warriors, who also advanced 13 wrestlers and won the individual title position of the regionals Saturday at Cahokia. Despite the Warriors' dominant victory over the Eagles earlier this season, most onlookers did not expect a youthful GCHS squad to stay with CM's mature and experienced matmen.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Brooks Narvaez put the squeeze on Civic Memorial with an upset over Jake Sullivan at 140 pounds.

Area's best to battle at GCHS

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Class AA wrestling individual sectionals on Friday at Granite City should be a walk-and to the winners go the spoils: an appearance at the state tournament Feb. 21-23 at the University of Illinois' Assembly Hall.

Regional winners Nick Bingham (Belleville East), Chanarco Johnson (Mt. Vernon), Josh Moody (Quincy) and Steve Bryant (Civic Memorial) head a list of a dozen grapplers at 103 pounds.

But Bryant, beaten only once on the year, was vulnerable against Granite City's Gary Oxford on Saturday in the team regional finals. Oxford (35-7) draws Josh Mercer of Edwardsville in the opening round. If he wins, he must face Johnson again Saturday night. Bryant again in the sectional finals.

The Warriors' Adam Dunnigan (24-10) has a first-round bye in the 120-pound class. He waits for the winner of a match between Highland's Trevor Bauchens and Springfield's Ryan Molohon. Other regional winners are Justin Keeps of Mt. Vernon and Bola Odubiro of Springfield and Nick Winkler of Belleville East.

Mike Glover (26-10) of GCHS is one of the favorites at 119 pounds. But he will face stiff challenges from Edwardsville's Don Sanders, Mt. Vernon's J.C. Gaunt and Jacksonville's Breckton Hall. Glover is face to face with the winner of the Ryan Tyler (Belleville West) and Brad Brown (Millsaps) match.

Civic Memorial's J.C. Cox (26-9) may be the cream of the 126-pound crop, but a strong in the way are Marc Justice of Collinsville, Ryan Featherston of Mt. Vernon and Bola Odubiro of Springfield Southeast.

But who's out for the Warriors? John Kelly (30-4), who lost to Cox Tuesday in a well-fought 145 match.

In the 130-pound division,

challenges from Edwardsville's

Granite City's Matt Werner (29-12) is among those with first-round byes. So are Chuck Barrows of O'Fallon, Matt Voss of Alton, Mark Edwards and Andy Rainey of Marquette. Edwardsville's Brandon Greco or Quincy's Mike Irvine could be Werner's competition if he gets past Kelly McBride of Jacksonville or Nathan Rakkers of Belleville West in the second round.

Granite City's Ryan Worthen (11-6) faces a tough road to state. He must beat Edwardsville's Darius Simmons in the first round, with Mt. Carmel's

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Madison's Tywansley Pattin (right) tries to slow down Kevin Roberts of Venice.

Red Devils hold off Johnson, East Side

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Venice withstood a blistering 36-point performance by East St. Louis Senior's Eddie Johnson Tuesday night to hold off the visiting Flyers 77-69.

The Red Devils (14-5) used a 23-11 third-quarter edge to break open what was a two-point game in the first half. They played in neutral from there.

The Flyers (4-10) had no supporting cast for Johnson other than 6-6 Spencer Hart, who worked his way underneath for 17 points. Darris Jones, with eight points, was the only other East Side player with more than three points.

On the other hand, had good offensive balance. Kevin Roberts, who also dished out six assists, scored

a team-high 22 points, Jamie Edwards was close behind with 19 and Mark Allen tossed in 16. But where Allen and Edwards did their real damage was on the glass. They combined for 25 rebounds, 15 of them below the rim, to Edwards' and shut down any chance the Flyers might have had for second shots.

The Red Devils come into the season's stretch run on a roll, playing their best ball of the year. Coach Clinton Harries hopes their last three games will fine-tune them for regional action.

Venice hosts Normandy (Mo.) tonight, travels to Greenville for a shootout with Vandals on Saturday and closes the regular season at Beaumont (Mo.) on Feb. 18.

Grapplers look to make more history

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

With the Warriors advancing as a team to the IHSA sectional, all eyes are on the future of their wrestlers. Mike Garland's young squad could add even more to the school's already rich wrestling history.

Consider that history, here are the answers to last week's wrestling quiz:

1. Leon Mullen (2nd in 1987)

2. Bob Bayer (138) was the first

3. Bill "Red" Schmitt was

4. GCHS shared the 1965

5. Bill Fuchs (1965-66-67) and

Dean Perkins (1979-80-81) are the two Warrior wrestlers to place in three different individual state finals.

6. A total of 16 GCHS

7. No individual state

8. John Venne (1996) was the

9. Four Warriors placed at

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Stats 'n stuff

Prep basketball

CLASS AA BOYS

Collinsville Sectional
Alton-Belleville East, Belleville
West, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St.
Louis, East St. Louis Lincoln, Edwards-
tonne, Granite City, Jacksonville, Jersey-
ville, Taylorville, Waterloo.

Salem Sectional

Carbondale, Centralia, Charleston,
Effingham, Highland, Marion, Mascou-
chee, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon,
Murphy's, O'Fallon, Paris,
Salem, Triad.

Opening rounds of sectionals will be played March 3, with regional semifinal games March 4-5. Regional championship games will be played March 6, with the home courts of the higher-seeded teams. The regional semifinals and finals will be March 11-12 and 14.

Carbondale Super-Sectional

Collinsville Sectional winner vs.

Salem Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament

Friday, March 21

At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
Game 1: Evanson Super-Sectional
winner vs. Moline Super-Sectional
winner, 12:15 p.m.

Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional
winner vs. Decatur Super-Sectional
winner, 1:45 p.m.

Game 3: Aurora East Super-Sectional
winner vs. Hindale Super-Sectional
winner, 3:30 p.m.

Game 4: Chicago Public League
winner vs. Normal Super-Sectional
winner, 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 22

Game 5: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs.
Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs.
Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs.
Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner
vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS A BOYS

Wesclin Regional
Monday, Feb. 24

Game 1: Madison vs. Lovejoy, 6 p.m.

Game 2: Althoff vs. Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: Freeburg vs. Wesclin, 6 p.m.

Game 4: Venice vs. Dupo, 7:30 p.m.

Game 5: Alton, Feb. 28

Game 6: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner
Game 2, 6 p.m.

Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner
Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner
Game 6, 7:30 p.m.

Vandalia Sectional

Monday, March 3

Game 1: Vandalia Regional winner
vs. Greenfield Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

Game 2: Alton Regional winner
vs. Hillsboro Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7

Championship: Game 1 winner vs.
Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Charleston Super-Sectional

Tuesday, March 11

Oliny East Richland Sectional winner
vs. Vandalia Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Columbia Regional

Monday, Feb. 24

Game 1: Red Bud vs. New Athens, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Game 2: Columbia vs. Marissa, 6 p.m.

Game 3: Sparta vs. Vilmeyer, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Game 4: Gibault vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.

Game 5: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 29

Title: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

Nashville Sectional

Tuesday, March 4

Game 1: Woodlawn Regional winner vs. Carlyle Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

Game 2: Campbell Hill Trico Regional winner vs. Columbia Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7

Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Carbondale Super-Sectional

Tuesday, March 11

Eldorado Sectional winner vs. Nashville Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament

Friday, March 14

At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
Game 1: DeKalb Super-Sectional

winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

Game 3: Normal Super-Sectional
winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Game 5: Rock Island Super-Sectional
winner vs. Rock Island Super-Sectional
winner, 6:45 p.m.

Game 6: Decatur Super-Sectional
winner vs. Macomb Super-Sectional
winner, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

Game 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2
winner, 11:15 a.m.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Dustin Brewer and Jeff Hoening defend inside.

Game 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Game 9: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 6:45 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS AA GIRLS

Bellville East Sectional

Monday, Feb. 17

Game 1: Taylorville, 1, bye

Game 2: Civic Memorial (8) vs.

Collinsville (9), 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: East St. Louis Lincoln (4)

vs. Alton (13), 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: Edwardsville (5) vs.

Cahokia (12), 7:30 p.m.

Game 5: East St. Louis Lincoln (4)

vs. Alton (13), 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: Edwardsville (5) vs.

Cahokia (12), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Game 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Belleville West (7) vs.

Chatham Glenwood (10), 7:30 p.m.

Game 9: Jerseyville (3) vs. East St.

Louis (14), 7:30 p.m.

Game 10: O'Fallon (6) vs. Jackson-

ville (11), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Game 11: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Game 13: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 14: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21

Game 15: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Super-Sectional

Monday, March 3

Belleville East Sectional winner vs.

Mt. Vernon Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament

Friday, March 7

At Redbird Arena

Game 1: DeKalb Super-Sectional

winner vs. Granite City Lincoln-Way

Super-Sectional winner, 11:15 a.m.

Game 2: Aurora East Super-Sectional

winner vs. Salem Super-Sectional

winner, 1:45 p.m.

Game 3: Granite City Lincoln-Way

Super-Sectional winner vs. Summit Argo Super-Sectional

winner, 6:30 p.m.

Game 4: Lincoln Super-Sectional

winner vs. Granite City Lincoln-Way

Super-Sectional winner, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 8

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. DeSmet (22-1)	70
2. Belleville East (18-3)	61
3. CBC (16-4)	56
4. Vashon (16-2)	48
5. Parkway Central (19-4)	34
6. Hazelwood East (17-3)	32
7. Lincoln-Way (14-4)	30
8. DeSoto (19-5)	19
9. Edwardsville (17-2)	17
10. Riverview Garden (12-7)	6

Also receiving votes: Patonville (14-5), Lindbergh (18-3), Mascoutah (16-4), Francis Howell (13-7), University City (12-7), Troy (17-4)

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Madison (16-6)	69
2. West Central Tech (15-0)	63
3. John Burroughs (15-3)	55
4. Freeburg (15-6)	43
5. Venado (13-7)	41
6. Columbia (15-5)	30
7. Festus (16-4)	27
8. Rosary (13-6)	22
9. M.E. Lutheran (15-3)	11
10. Crystal City (10-7)	7

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Week of Feb. 12

1. St. Charles West (1)	69
2. Granite City (3)	57
3. Francis Howell (5)	56
4. Fox (4)	53
5. Oakville (2)	46
6. McCluer (8)	27
7. Peoria South (7)	25
8. Edwardsville (9)	19
9. Lindbergh (10)	13
10. Belleville West (10)	10

Also receiving votes: Hazelwood Central, Collinsville, Francis Howell North, Ritenour, Fort Zumwalt North, CBC, Vianney, DeSmet.

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Horoscope

Thursday, Feb. 13
Be open to all kinds of influences. Exploring other worlds is where you find fantastic luck. Risk feeling foolish. Under these stars, it's more important to be open-minded than to know it all. Those who are looking for love will find romance under the Leo moon. It's OK if you don't know the answers. Tomorrow's for more fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may need a new friend or idea to inspire you to do your best. You are in a sharing mood this week. Libra is the friendly face deserving of your support. You're better off not trying to reform your lover.

TAURUS (April 20-May 19). Dynamic tension motivates you to ask someone out. The arts should appeal to you, and you might try experimenting with something new. There's no reason to panic over a brief separation from someone you love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 19). Your self-concept gets a major overhaul. You like to use a soothing influence on those who are in emotional pain. Find a social cause you can believe in, and volunteer your time.

CANCER (June 20-July 22). The light of inner recognition is shining more brightly than ever. Stay open to the truth. Attending a cultural event will brighten your outlook. You are in the bank. Get perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You look and feel different due to an irrevocable inner change. Rather than worry about increasing your income, think about your hobbies. You have the energy to work very hard to further your interests. Having possessions isn't the problem—it's your attachment to them that's boggling you down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Calm your nerves by getting to the root of tension. Solving your problems when you're dreaming. You have ideas that can bring a divergent group of people together in harmony. A short trip without the kids is initiating projects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). New life is injected into an old romance. Unconventional interests take more of your time — to your delight. You can make it as a single parent, even if you don't know how yet. Exercise keeps your spirit soaring.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 19). Spending time in a quiet place helps you hear yourself. You have the energy to work very hard to further your interests. Having possessions isn't the problem—it's your attachment to them that's boggling you down.

PIRATES (Jan. 20-Feb. 16). You're in the mood for something major to celebrate in April. It might even be your wedding. Your best signs for marriage are Aquarius or Scorpio. Gain your real estate and family life this month. July finds you initiating projects.

TAURUS (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). It's worth spending time on the phone to generate new contacts. Don't overreact to a problem as others could sense your uncertainty and take advantage of it. Your mental health is invaluable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22). Your talents are a gold mine for you and your career goals. Give back to yourself. Change can be pleasurable if you focus

on the gains. If others are unwilling to look out for your welfare, then you must do it yourself.

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SIUE slates 'Beyond Therapy'

A cast of six people in a Christopher Durang comedy has director David Quinn smiling these days at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. After directing two theatrical works here, Quinn is directing a brother.

He directed "Man of La Mancha" for Southern Illinois' "Summer Showbiz '96" and "Midsummer's Night's Dream" for the university's regular season for the following spring, and was contracted with casts of 25 or more actors in each production. The new production is "Beyond Therapy," with its small cast, is a treat for the director. The performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14, 15, 21 and 22, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, all in the SIUE's Communications Theater.

"After those two other big shows, I'm almost relaxing by doing 'Beyond Therapy' with only six people," Quinn said. Then he laughed and said, "But it's hard."

Whether it's 25 people or six, directing is still an intense job and one that consumes great amounts of time.

"However, there is one time to spend with each individual performer and I like that," he said. "I'm more able to flesh out the characterization with each actor and take more time with the performances."

Quinn said "Beyond Therapy" is about two people who meet through a personal ad, leading to a neurotic relationship and hilarious situations, with a satiric comedy about America and its obsession with relationships and therapy.

"Prudence and Bruce are seeking the perfect mate in a fulfilling relationship, but instead they find a bumpy ride on the way to perfection," he said. "Both of them then seek solace with their own therapist."

The play is the playwright's offbeat look through a sharp comic prism — at life in our neurotic times. It's a skewed take on the mental health profession and the urban psyche. In 1981, the play was an off-Broadway hit that critics called "a scatty comedy that owes much to the Marx Brothers as to Sigmund Freud."

That's the sort of comedy that Quinn prefers.

"I've always been drawn to Durang's wacky sense of humor," he said.

Quinn played the part of Father Donnelly in an earlier and League Players production of Durang's "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" in the late 1980s.

"'Beyond Therapy' is a play that works well with the performing students we have here," Quinn said. "I think audiences will like this play because they will see themselves in these characters. Even the therapists need some professional help in this play."

The director is excited about working with the cast, he said.

"We have an energetic group of talented actors, made up of one junior, three sophomores, a freshman and one alum, all from the university," Quinn said. "They are eager and enthusiastic about the project, and we're having fun exploring Durang's unique sense of comedy."

"There are some adult themes and language, but I think our audiences will appreciate the way the playwright weaves a human story about the foibles of Americans in our society," he said.

When asked about some of the material in "Beyond Therapy," Quinn pointed out that the play has had a mixed edge.

"We're putting the play in 1981, the year it premiered off-Broadway, because the play works better as a period piece," Quinn said. "There are some 'politically incorrect' things in it that just don't ring true for the '90s, but they are perfectly at home in the 'me-decade' of the '80s."

"Hopefully, the costumes and the music will take us back some 15 years and maybe we'll have a good night for playgoers."

Tickets for "Beyond Therapy" are \$6, \$4.50 for students, senior citizens and SIUE faculty and staff. This play is not suitable for small children.

For ticket information or to order tickets by telephone, call the SIUE Fine Arts box office at 692-2774.

School gets stamp premier

By Barbara Ponder
Staff writer

The Bridgeway Elementary School in St. Louis is going postal, if only for now.

The school was selected as a site for the U.S. Postal Service's release of its "Helping Children Learn" commemorative stamp.

"We see this as a real opportunity for our students," said Bridgeway Principal Frank Thouvenot. "Not only to develop interest in stamp collecting but also to learn a little bit about the postal service."

The stamp, depicting an adult and child reading together, is a tribute to the thousands of volunteers helping to meet the nation's educational goals.

The stamp's design was set forth in the "Goals 2000: Education America Act" of 1994, and President Bill Clinton's "America Reads" national literacy campaign, said Jerry Kreikenkamp, spokesman for the Postal Service.

Additionally, the stamp's release coincides with the 100th anniversary of the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

At Bridgeway, 11630 W. Birkby Court, the festival will begin at 11 a.m.

A postal station at the school will be open to the public until 1:30 p.m., will use a special pictorial cancellation stamp, Thouvenot said.

Each Bridgeway student will receive one stamp, and parents who purchase the stamps may be framed in the student's invitation when canceled at the postal station.

"(The event) will also be a chance for the students to see how stamps are canceled as

part of the letter-writing process," Thouvenot said.

The special cancellation also will be available from the Bridgeway Post Office until March 20.

To order the cancellation stamp, send a self-addressed stamped envelope in a larger envelope to: Helping Children Learn Cancellation, Postmaster, 12255 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

The self-addressed envelope will be returned through the mail. Customers who want the envelope returned under protective cover should include a larger self-addressed stamped envelope.

Kreikenkamp said two other stamps may be introduced locally this year although plans remain uncertain.

The Postal Service is considering Six Flags Over Missouri's 25th anniversary for the spring release of a Bugs Bunny stamp. A stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Air Force may be released at Scott Air Force Base, he said.

Kreikenkamp said other stamps scheduled for release this year include Humphrey Bogart and Vince Lombardi.

To suggest a subject for a commemorative stamp, send a letter to the Citizen Stamp Committee, Postmaster, 476 L'Enfant Plaza S.W., Room 4474E, Washington, D.C. 20260-2437.

The Postal Service receives about 40,000 suggestions per year so replies take a while.

"If you know of an event in the year 2000," Kreikenkamp said. "You need to send it this year — three years in advance of the date."

Washington University law school has new home

By Kevin Carberry

Staff writer

It was a short move, but a

big step. The Washington University School of Law relocated in January from Mudd Hall to the new Anheuser-Busch Hall next door, carrying with it a great impact on the institution, a law school official said.

"This makes the law school experience more attractive for students," said Mark Smith, associate dean of the Washington University School of Law. "It will help attract stronger students. Washington University has a great impact on the institution, a law school of similar size,"

Students, faculty and staff celebrated the move to the new building Jan. 16 with a procession, flags and the school seal. They were accompanied by a bagpiper.

Anheuser-Busch Hall was a \$40 million project. It was

designed in collaboration with students, faculty and alumni.

"The main areas of improvement are in the student areas," Smith said.

The classroom, the student common room, courtyard and study areas are all dramatically better."

Mudd Hall, which had been used as the Washington University Law School building for 25 years, will go back to the university for other uses, Smith said.

Mudd Hall did not function well as a law school, he said.

Anheuser-Busch Hall is five stories tall. It was named in recognition of a significant donation from the Anheuser-Busch Foundation, which was given in honor of retired Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. executive and law school alumnus Fred Kuhlmann.

Designers Hantke-Cox Architects and constructed by McCarthy Co., the new building features computer laboratories, a "courtroom" equipped with sound and visual aids equipment, and an

auditorium.

At 175,000 square feet, Anheuser-Busch Hall is twice the size of Mudd Hall.

"It's a beautiful building," Smith said. "It's got traditional architecture. The building is open to the public."

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Students from the Coolidge Middle School Music Department entertained the Young at Heart members at the Christmas dinner, held Dec. 16.



Mattie and George Sotiroff, Young at Heart members, recently celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary.

FAMILY

Young at Heart group will celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Young at Heart senior citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting Jan. 20 in the church community center.

The meeting was called to order by President Irma Manning. Sister Jean Patrick led the group in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the November meeting were read by the recorder, Cecelia Siebert, followed by the treasurer's report given by Cecelia Mance. Corresponding secretary, Ann Kovach, read the thank you cards from Sister Jean Patrick, Sister Mary Alice, Sister Mary Angelene and Sister Bernadette.

Thank you cards were also received from Sara Bringer and Bernice Nolan for Christmas bags they received. Friendship chairperson, Mary Haines reported sending get well cards to Bernice and Mary Radick. Sympathy cards were sent to Ann Buckley, due to the death of her son, and Mary Ann Ramsey, due to the death of her son. George Kevin sent a thank you card for the sympathy card he received from the Young at Heart.

A thank you card was sent to Thomas Mortuary for the small boxes of candy they sent to each member attending the December Christmas party.

Birthdays celebrated in December were Irma Manning and Zita Bequette.

Birthdays celebrated in January were Warren Bequette and John McGee.

Connie McGee, membership chairperson reported 50 members in attendance.

Lucille Caban reported a member, Bernice Nolan, received from Sister Mary Margaret who departed from Holy Family church for a new assignment last May.

Other cards were received from Action Charter Bus Line and the Casino Queen.

Irma Manning reported a baby shower will be held at

the February meeting. All items received will be given to the PAC-VAN and Catholic Charities.

Manning also reported the Holy Family Catholic church will conduct a Lenten Mission beginning Sunday, Feb. 16, through Feb. 20. After the mission each evening, refreshments will be served in the church community center. On Monday, Feb. 17, the Young at Heart members are asked to bring cup cakes.

Attendance prizes were won by Ann Walsh, Sister Jean Patrick, Jan Oberle, Eric Moosehegan, Cleola Siebert and Warren Bequette.

March 7 regular monthly meeting will be a St. Patrick's Day dinner of corn beef and cabbage. Reservations will be taken at the February meeting. This dinner is for paid up members only. Price will be given at the February meeting.

The Young at Heart Members held a Christmas party on Dec. 16 at the church community center.

A buffet dinner was served by Jerry Clegg, service to 80 members and guests.

The following priest and sisters were guests, and were recognized for their contributions to the different parishes. The Rev. Jim Kiefer, Sister Jean Patrick, Sister Mary Alice and Sister Bernadette.

Attendance prizes were won by Bernice and John Noah, Mary Kevin, Ruth Novachick, Ruth McClellan, Hattie Muñiz, Pat Thomas, Margaret Ferro, Victoria McQuay, and Mattie Scuff.

Members returned their filled gift bags that will be distributed to shut-ins and nursing home residents.

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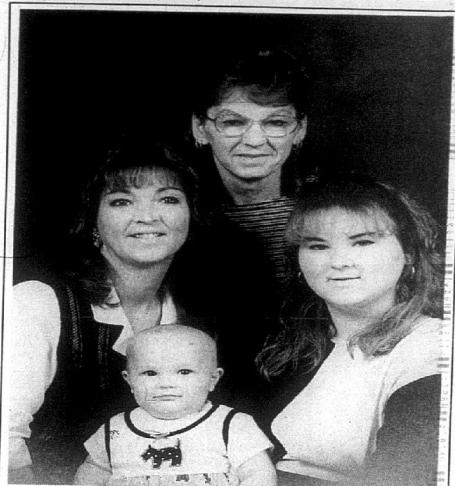
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Four generations — Tillie White, 54, great-grandmother; Sharon Westbrook, 50, grandmother; Crystal Bodi, 19; and her daughter Kaylynn Bodi, 10 months, make up four generations for the family.

Births

Barner

Terry and Diane Barner of Cheshirefield, Mo., have announced the birth of son.

Logan Hamilton was born Sept. 21, 1996, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Julie and Al Barner of Granite City.

Witt

Victoria Witt and Phouc Truong of Granite City have announced the birth of son.

Clara Darlene Cara Witt was born Sept. 23, 1996, at 1:15 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and joins Anthony and Katrina Witt.

Maternal grandparents are Darlene and Ed Witt of St. Louis.

Lidicky

Rick and Vicki Lidicky of Belleville have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Chris Lidicky was born Sept. 29, 1996, at 10:50 p.m. at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Mo. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Sandra Chastain of Belleville.

Goodman

Angela Goodman and David Jacobs of Belleville have announced the birth of their fifth child, a son.

Jacob Matthew Johnson was born Sept. 29, 1996, at 10:45 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and joins Nicole, 10, Amber, 7, Danielle, 4, and Amanda, 5.

Stokley

Traazza Stokley of Cahokia has announced the birth of her daughter.

Tremisha Ke-Shae Ilena was born Sept. 25, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and joins Tremisha, NaShawn.

Maternal grandmother is Amella Stokley of Cahokia.

Fulton

Tim Fulton and Carol Washington of Granite City have announced the birth of their child, a daughter.

Teanna Washington was born Sept. 26, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Schweinle celebrates 90th

Naomi Schweinle of Granite City celebrated her 90th birthday Nov. 23. She was born Nov. 1906 in Days Point, Mo., to John and Sophia (Rueter) Dilger.

She has five living children, three sons and two daughters, all of Granite City: Lucille Caban of Madison; Shirley Kingsley of Granite City; and Sylvia Thomas of Granite City; and one deceased daughter, Gloria Shable.

There are 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and one deceased grandson.

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